

**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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1. This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of patent application serial no. 10/729,350. This Request is filed with a Petition to Withdraw Application from Issuance under § 1.313(c), and the below-referenced documents.
2. The following are submitted under § 1.114, to advance prosecution of the present application under a reexamination proceeding:
  - a. ☒ Copy of the Information Disclosure Statement dated 6/18/2004, with two PTO Forms-1449 for examiner's record of review of the citations during the examination phase;
  - b. ☒ Copy of the Supplemental Disclosure Statement dated 1/4/2005, with one PTO Form-1449 for examiner's record of review of the citations during the examination phase; and
  - c. ☒ a Request for Refund of Issue Fees Paid 2/10/2005, to be enacted upon a granting of the concurrently-filed Petition under § 1.313(c) (2 sheets).
3. Fees
  - a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all requisite fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 50-0996 (USBA.008PA).
    1. ☒ **The RCE filing fee of \$790.**

Entry of this Request for Continued Examination, withdrawal of application from issuance, and a favorable reply, are earnestly requested.

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